

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Robert E. McMillen et al.) Attorney Docket No. CTSZ.106510
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 and Method of Constructing Same) Art Unit: 1723

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, be extended for three months or until March 16, 2004. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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